

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF WEST VIRGINIA

CHARLESTON DIVISION

RHONDA JEAN HINES,

Plaintiff,

v.

CIVIL ACTION NO. 2:20-cv-00171

ANDREW SAUL,

Commissioner of Social Security,

Defendant.

**ORDER**

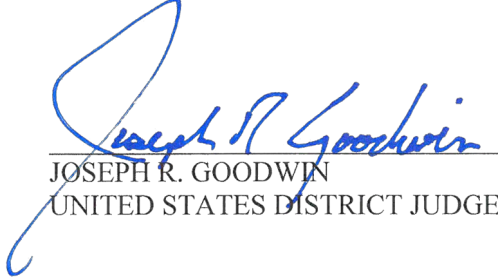
This action was referred to United States Magistrate Judge Dwane L. Tinsley for submission of proposed findings of fact and recommendations for disposition pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 636. On December 16, 2020, Magistrate Judge Tinsley submitted his Proposed Findings & Recommendations [ECF No. 16] (“PF&R”) and recommended that the court **GRANT** Claimant’s request to reverse the Commissioner’s decision [ECF No. 13], **DENY** the Commissioner’s request to affirm his decision [ECF No. 14], **REVERSE** the final decision of the Commissioner, and **REMAND** this matter to the agency for further proceedings. Neither party timely filed objections to the PF&R nor sought an extension of time.

A district court “shall make a de novo determination of those portions of the report or specified proposed findings or recommendations to which objection is made.” 28 U.S.C. § 636(b)(1)(C). This court is not, however, required to review, under a de novo or any other standard, the factual or legal conclusions of the magistrate judge as to those portions of the findings or recommendation to which no objections are addressed. *Thomas v. Arn*, 474 U.S. 140, 150 (1985).

Because the parties have not filed objections in this case, the court adopts and incorporates herein the PF&R and orders judgment consistent therewith. The court **DISMISSES without prejudice** this matter from the docket.

The court **DIRECTS** the Clerk to send a copy of this Order to counsel of record and any unrepresented party.

ENTER: January 15, 2021



JOSEPH R. GOODWIN  
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE